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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Harald ECKERT and Manfred AUER  
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For : ELECTROMAGNETIC SELECTION DEVICE  
FOR A TWO-STAGE PLANETARY GEAR SET  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please add paragraphs 002, 003, 005, 009, 014 and 019 and amend paragraphs 004, 008, 015, 022-024 and page 6, Reference numerals of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-9, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 10-18 as follows.